



**ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1600**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1452-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hubert Metzner, et al.

Application No.: 09/809,021

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: THROMBIN PREPARATIONS
AND PROCESS FOR THEIR
PRODUCTION

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Michael V. Meller

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action of June 20, 2002, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as shown below. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time to extend the period for response to November 20, 2002, and a payment of \$400.00.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional fees not submitted herewith to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Please amend claim 19 as follows: